

LISTING OF CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (Previously presented) A decoy oligonucleotide comprising the nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO: 17 and SEQ ID NO:18, said decoy oligonucleotide having a length up to approximately 30 bases.
2. (Previously presented) The decoy oligonucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is formulated as a pharmaceutical agent.
3. (Previously presented) A method for treating coronary heart disease and rheumatoid arthritis comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a decoy oligonucleotide comprising the nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO: 17 and SEQ ID NO:18.
- 4-10. (Canceled)